

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

On the Level

Roses and Melons

Moscow Venture

Science having accomplished everything else it ought to develop a yard grass that grows horizontally instead of vertically. Then we could put away the lawnmower for keeps — all we'd have to worry about would be the fence.

Guest of honor at Little Rock's second annual Rose Festival beginning today, will be the Arkansas movie star Dick Powell. Hope has special reason to remember Dick Powell kindly.

In September -335 the world's largest watermelon, 195 pounds, grown by O. D. Middlebrooks of Patmos, was bought by public subscription and shipped to Powell at this home in Hollywood, Cal.

Warner Brothers studio photographed the star and the big melon, and through the succeeding years 100,000 postcards of that photograph have made Hope and Hempstead county famous throughout the world.

"Dick Powell has done all right by himself, too, not only maintaining his acting career but being reputed one of the best business managers in the film capital.

Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, said in a Paris (P) dispatch on this page yesterday he will fly to Moscow May 10 in a forlorn effort to persuade Josef Stalin to end the cold war.

But there's a question whether Stalin is still running the Russian show. If, like all the other dictators before him, he is screened off from the world by strong-willed advisors who only let him know what they want him to know, then Lie is torpedoed before he leaves Paris.

Nor was the language of Lie's announcement of the forthcoming trip very helpful — in the light of Russia's dependence on guns rather than words. Lie said plaintively:

"Now it is proposed to split the world permanently into two camps. That road will... accelerate the armament race, make economic warfare a permanent condition, condemn all the poor and hungry in many parts of the world to remaining poor and hungry, bring the propaganda war and its accompanying hysteria to new depths of intellectual and moral degradation, and destroy the chance for agreement on control of atomic energy."

Lie took direct issue with last week's speech by Herbert Hoover, in which the former president said the United Nations ought to throw Russia out or disband and let the major powers work up a new peace scheme with military alliances — the kind of scheme that the Russians understand.

Americans know what Hoover was talking about. But Lie — he was just talking, repeating the same plaintive language used so many times since the Russians won veto power in the UN.

And for plaintive language the Russians have the most menacing of answers — silence.

Its time somebody talked — it ought to be Russia.

And a Western organization founded on guns, instead of the books and the debate of the UN, might get a civil answer from the frozen walls of the Kremlin.

Burglaries of Schools Bring Police Warning

J. H. Porterfield, special investigator for Arkansas State Police District 4, and Milton Mosier, district sergeant today warned school officials against leaving money in cash drawers at school.

A burglary ring that specializes in schools is operating in South Arkansas, North Louisiana and East Texas he said, indicating they never bother anything but money.

Nearly \$600 was taken from schools in five South Arkansas towns the night of May 2-3. Ashdown lost the largest amount, \$523; DeQueen \$20; Locksburg \$50; Wilton ten cents and a sizeable sum was overlooked at Horatio, Hope has been hit earlier this year.

Negro Store Entered on Shover Street

A Shover Street Negro store and cafe was entered sometime last night and looted of \$1.35 in change and several candy bars, the City Police Department announced today. The establishment is known as the Shover Street store.

Arsenic sprays are the most harmful to bees of all insecticides.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, warm this afternoon, tonight Friday. Showers Friday.

Visit Hope on VALUE DAY, Saturday, May 6

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Russian Demand Draws Rebuke From MacArthur

Tokyo, May 4 —(P)—General MacArthur today rebuked a "provocative impudence" a Russian claim that maintenance of American military bases in Japan violates Allied occupation policies.

In a sharp 250 words the supreme commander dismissed yesterday's demand by Lt. Gen. Kuzma D. Dievnyanko for an explanation of the "reconstruction of the former Japanese naval and air bases" in Japan and Okinawa.

MacArthur told the top Russian representative in Japan that Okinawa does not come under international control. He continued:

"The United States government is entirely free to take such military measures therein as it may deem advisable. Your inquiry concerning this matter is therefore a presumption without the slightest excuse of validity."

MacArthur told Deryevyanko that "your professed anxiety with reference to Japan proper, which is subject to limited international supervision, is quite groundless."

The Allied commander went on to say the demilitarization ordered by the Far Eastern commission has been accomplished, and he added:

"As for bases and installations for the forces of occupation, both American and British, they are and will continue to be so long as occupation lasts — maintained in a condition of such adequacy and preparedness as will insure the fullest security, operational efficiency, and most complete readiness for any eventuality."

Remington Called in by Loyalty Group

Washington, May 4 —(P)—House investigators called on commerce department economist William W. Remington today to answer new questions about his loyalty.

Remington, once a top aide of the former president, was called in by the government's top loyalty review board — summoned by the house un-American activities committee after Chairman Wood (D-Ga.) said the group had new evidence from "a highly confidential source."

Since Wood made that announcement last week, the committee has heard at least one witness behind closed doors. Nothing has been disclosed as to the nature of the reported new evidence.

Remington was suspended from his commerce department job in July, 1948, on the bases of charges made before senate investigators by Elizabeth Bentley, admitted former courier for a Russian spy ring.

Miss Bentley testified she had received information from Remington. Remington denied giving her any secret information. He said he had passed on some data in the belief she was a reporter and entitled to it.

When Miss Bentley repeated her charges on a television program, Remington sued her, the program's producers and sponsors. The suit was settled out of court, reportedly for \$10,000.

Wood's latest announcement prompted Remington, through his attorney, Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., to accuse the un-American activities committee of being "far more concerned with politics and publicity" than with his loyalty.

The statement called the reopening of the case "a typical example of persecuting a man who has been thoroughly cleared of irresponsible charges after exhaustive investigations and hearings by the government."

Jaycee Board Holds Routine Meeting

The Junior Chamber of Commerce directors met yesterday at Hope City Hall and chief discussion centered on the organization of an auxiliary.

Due to the Wednesday closing of some Hope stores the Jaycees have moved the next meeting date to Thursday, May 18, at which time six new board members will be named.

A committee composed of Ralph Montgomery, Milton Dillard, Otis Burns, Buddy Evans, George Newbern III, chols Locke and Buddy Moon is in charge of a membership drive.

Civic Group to Meet

The Hope Civic Improvement Association will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Many New Cases of Influenza in Arkansas

Little Rock, May 4 —(P)—New cases of influenza decreased in Arkansas last week, the state health department reported today.

The department received reports of 628 new cases last week, compared to 711 the previous week.

There have been 14,721 reported cases of the disease so far this year, compared to 3,396 to a corresponding date last year.

The department reported also there were 246 new cases of measles last week against only 90 for the previous week. The year's total so far is only 790, however, compared to 9,765 a year ago.

May Whack Europe Aid Bill — Taft

Washington, May 4 —(P)—Encouraged by a new economy recruit, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today "there is a possibility" the senate will whack half a billion dollars from the pending European aid bill.

Senator Ives (R-NY) told the senate late yesterday that "for the first time" he will vote to cut a Marshall plan authorization.

The New York Republican backed this up by offering an amendment to whittle \$500,000,000 from the \$3,100,000,000 asked to finance the third year of the European recovery program.

Previously Senators Taft and Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) had backed a 20 per cent cut of \$600,000,000 while Senator Kern (R-Mo) proposed a full \$1,000,000,000 slash.

The senate has agreed to start voting on these various cutbacks and a long list of other amendments Friday.

Senator Connally (D-Tex), floor manager for the big global aid authorization, told a reporter he was confident the senate would reject all attempts to cut back the total, as it has in past years.

But Taft said he hopes economy advocates can join forces "on a cut of 500 or 600 million dollars. I don't care which."

"I have not made any check yet and there will be some democratic support," Taft said. "I think there is a possibility of a fair reduction."

Ives listed a number of reasons for supporting a cut this time, including:

1. An "urgent need for economy" because of the huge deficit being piled up now by this government.

2. A return to above-pre-war productivity in most European countries.

3. Failure of Western European nations to remove their trade barriers against one another and move toward unification.

Freedom Path Chosen by Pakistan

Washington, May 4 —(P)—Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan said today his country had chosen the path of freedom and its principals.

The leader of the worlds largest Moslem state, starting an official tour of the U. S., said that "no threat or persuasion, no material or ideological allurements can deflect us from the path we have chosen."

He voiced a plea at the same time that leaders of world opinion use their wisdom and power "to dispel and not to enhance the fears of an apprehensive world."

The prime minister, who was guest following his arrival yesterday, prepared identical addresses for separate sessions of the senate and the house. He touched only lightly on world affairs, avoiding direct reference to the East-West split, and devoted most of his address to Pakistan's founding and its hopes and purposes.

"In our short life as a free nation, we have learnt not a little about the world and the times we live in and about ourselves," he said. "We have learned that freedom, whether of the individual or of countries, is not everywhere and at all times safe and that the integrity of our own homeland which is dearer to us than our lives will demand of us unceasing vigilance."

"Our people are deeply distressed at the thought that worldwide destruction might overtake not only the fuller life to which they aspire but the entire human civilization with all its magnificent achievements and limitless opportunities for good. For youthful countries like ours, which are experiencing but the first pulsations of a free existence, this prospect is profoundly disturbing and not without a touch of irony."

The National Geographic Society says Americans use 125,000,000 wooden matches a day.

President Sees No Licking in Pepper Ouster

By The Associated Press

President Truman said today the defeat of Senator Claude Pepper in the Florida Democratic primary was no licking for the administration or for the "Fair Deal."

Some Republicans have been interpreting it that way. In fact, post-primary comments of one kind and another have turned up almost every possible choice as to the meaning of the whopping victory Rep. George Smathers who scored over Senator Claude Pepper in the Florida campaign had no connection with the national picture.

On the subject of politics, Mr. Truman also said:

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Benton County Escapees Are Recaptured

Bentonville, May 4 —(P)—Two Missouri men who escaped from the Benton county jail were recaptured today — after about 12 hours freedom.

Sheriff Charles Womble said Joe England, 20, and H. S. Sparkman, 21, both of Independence, were picked up on Highway 88 nine miles north of Bentonville after a housewife reported seeing them walking along the highway.

The woman, who was not identified, had heard the men's description broadcast, by radio station KERS, Springdale, Ark.

England and Sparkman escaped late yesterday by forcing a hole in the ceiling of their cell, climbing to the roof of the jail and sliding down a tree.

They made their getaway only a few hours after they were convicted of robbery and sentenced to three years in prison.

Grand Jury Studies Atomic Espionage

San Francisco, May 4 —(P)—The question of whether Communists engaged in atomic espionage at the University of California during the war is under scrutiny of the U. S. department of justice.

A federal grand jury, convened on the order of the attorney general, heard from eight witnesses yesterday in a brief and secret session.

U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy said the investigation involved "a single person." He would not comment otherwise, except to add:

"We are acting on direct instruction from Washington in connection with an Eastern investigation."

One of the witnesses said he had been asked "at least 20 questions" about personnel at the university — which is at Berkeley, across San Francisco bay. He said he was asked if he knew Dr. Joseph Woodrow Einberg, former lecturing physicist at the university.

Dr. Weinberg, now a professor at the University of Minnesota, was accused by the house un-American activities committee last September of having disclosed atomic secrets to a Communist agent. At that time, he was designated merely as "scientist X."

Later, the committee identified him. Dr. Weinberg flatly denied the charges.

Among the eight called before the grand jury was Dr. Irving David Fox, young physicist assistant who was dismissed from the university several months ago. Fox and Weinberg formerly worked together in the radiation laboratory.

People, Weather, Timber All Combine to Give Big Lumber Camp Its Share of Headaches

By HAL BOYLE

Valsetz, Ore., May 4 —(P)—This is one of the most isolated towns in America and a guy has to be six feet tall to live here or risk drowning.

Leaving out the moist month of April, it rained 72 inches in the first 90 days of 1950. This is six feet of wet water.

"Of course, we measure rainfall here by the foot rather than the inch," said Bert Thomas, a pudgy six-footer who has survived 30 adult and soaking years in this heartland of the big timber country.

Bert is a lumberman. He is general manager of the Valsetz lumber company, which owns some 30,000 acres of the 26 million acre belt of Pacific forest land which is the world's richest woodland.

This belt, still half virgin, half second growth, produces one third of the home grown lumber marketed in the United States.

Running a tough lumber camp of twelve hundred people brings a lot of problems. But the one that Bert likes to talk about, tongue in cheek, is how he solved the problem of the children beginning to outnumber trees.

"The company built 185 homes here for married loggers," he said. "One row of houses bordered a swamp. That swamp caused us all kinds of trouble. It was so close to the baseball diamond that everytime a guy made a long hit the ball would get lost in the swamp."

"Not only that but every spring the loggers who lived in that row of houses would come to us and ask us for lumber. Well, I didn't mind giving them the wood, but I couldn't figure out why the fellows living in this particular row of houses needed so much."

"When I asked them, they said, 'we just had another child we gotta have more room, need a bigger house.'"

Politics Is Top Issue of AFL Council

Philadelphia, May 4 —(P)—The American Federation of Labor's executive council meets in Philadelphia next week with the biggest item on its agenda a proposal for a unified labor front, particularly in political action.

And some AFL leaders predict that the 500,000-member International Association of Machinists, which quit the AFL four years ago, will reaffiliate during the sessions which open Monday at the Ritz-Carlton hotel.

Simultaneously with the spring meeting of the 15-member executive council, the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention at the Benjamin Franklin hotel.

Two days earlier, on Saturday, the AFL will open its fifth union industries show at Convention hall. More than \$1,500,000 worth of products made by union members will be on display.

All the Union activity has prompted Mayor Bernard Samuel to proclaim next week "AFL week" in Philadelphia.

The consolidation proposal, suggested by Philip Murray, president of the rival CIO, calls for cooperation on legislative, political and economic problems.

William Green, AFL president, said recently that chances for success of the unification proposal, are greater now "than they have been in the past six years."

Green favors immediate merger of the AFL, CIO and John L. Lewis' independent United Mine Workers into a single labor union with a membership of about 16,000,000.

Yerger Junior Class Play Tonight at 8

Tonight is curtain time for the "Haunted Chair," the Yerger High School Junior Play, a three act mystery comedy drama. Final rehearsals were held last night. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Don't miss the opening. Admission is 15, 25 and 35 cents and Naomi R. Yerger is sponsor.

New Firm to Supply Gas to East Arkansas

Little Rock, May 4 —(P)—A new company is being formed to supply eastern Arkansas with natural gas.

Part of the plan — all of which is subject to approval by the Arkansas Public Service commission and the federal power commission — involves taking over present gas properties of the Arkansas Power and Light company for a price estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Spokesmen for the new company said it would spend between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000 on transmission and distribution systems.

Gas will be piped across the Mississippi river from a large line of the Texas Gas Transmission company. It will enter the state near Helena.

Some details of the proposed new utility — to affect approximately 5 communities — were disclosed here last night by Governor McMath, AP and L President C. Hamilton Moses and D. P. Roney, Little Rock bond broker.

They said the new concern is being formed by T. J. Roney and Sons and Womeldorf and Lindsey. Little Rock bond firms, and Equitable Securities Corporation of Nashville, Tenn., the three to be mutual partners. Organization is to be perfected within 10 days or two weeks.

The two Little Rock firms in recent weeks have obtained franchises from a number of eastern Arkansas cities. For these natural gas has been promised by the 1951 heating season.

From Helena, the proposed new line will go north to Palestine, where the AP & L is building the C. Hamilton Moses steam generating plant, which will use 37,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

The proposed company hopes to get franchises from Blytheville and surrounding cities and build the line north to that area. The Arkansas-Missouri power corporation is competing for the Blytheville franchise, however. The Blytheville city council has postponed a decision.

Last year AP & L gas systems served 15,337 customers in more than a score of eastern Arkansas cities.

Eastern Arkansas areas, now without natural gas, have been agitating for it for years. Several months ago AP and L said it would sell its properties to a company which would agree to carry gas to all of east Arkansas.

Costly Chrysler Strike Ends After 99 Days

Detroit, May 4 —(P)—The billion-dollar-plus Chrysler strike was ended today — an hour and a half before it became 100 days old.

The CIO United Auto Workers and Chrysler Corp. signed a contract at 8:25 a. m. (EST) carrying \$100 monthly pensions, including social security benefits for workers 65 with 25 years service.

The contract also boosts wages in some parts plants, and medical, hospital and insurance benefits of employees. The pension benefit runs five years, that covering wages and other items for three.

The wages and insurance benefits may be reopened once after July 1, 1951, and once after July 1, 1952, by either side.

The 89,000 striking Chrysler workers will begin returning to work Monday. Most of the thousands idled in supplier plants will follow them, though some supplier firms already have recalled their workers.

Chrysler is shooting at maximum car and truck production within two weeks in its 25 Chrysler, Dodge, De Soto and Plymouth plants across the country.

Local unions will vote on ratification of the contract Saturday, but none is expected to reject it. Approval usually is automatic.

The UAW lost its demand for union shop, under which all workers would have been forced to join the union — after obtaining jobs not before.

The committee still contends the union could have got virtually what it received today without the strike, which cost an estimated \$1,383,720,880 in lost wages and sales.

Only the General Motors strike of 1946-48 lasted longer, at 113 days. It cost \$1,457,000,000 in lost wages and sales.

The union claims its gains in the \$10-cent-an-hour package demanded when it called the strike out.

UAW President Walter Reuther viewed the settlement as a victory. Rep. George Smathers of the Chrysler corporation.

Detroit, May 4 —(P)—The Chrysler strike, second longest in the history of the auto industry, was settled today.

The strike cost \$1,427,000,000 in lost wages and sales — a 5 per cent short of the record \$1,457,000,000 General Motors strike of 1946-48 that lasted 113 days.

Chrysler and the CIO United Auto Workers announced agreement on new contracts at 8:25 a. m. (EST).

The 89,000 strikers in 25 Chrysler plants across the country will turn to work by Monday. Thousands idled in supplier plants will stream back behind them.

The company hopes to reach city production within two weeks. The union claims it got a 10-cent-an-hour package, in pension and hospital and medical benefits for which it called the strike out.

Washington, May 4 —(P)—A long world unrest was expected to boost a two-year draft extension to boost a two-year draft extension over its first congressional session today the house armed services committee.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) for a vote on the issue with a dictation the extension would be proved. The committee spent hours yesterday hearing on foreign policy and defense. It urged its adoption.

The legislation before the group would:

1. Amend the present law, which expires June 24 — to extend inductions until Congress makes the signal by declaring a national emergency.

2. Curb the President's power to take over war-equipment production until congress declares the emergency.

If the law is extended, a male between the ages of 18 and 35 who lives in the United States would have to register. He has already done so — as a physical examination to determine his fitness for military service.

The present law was passed in 1948, but hasn't been extended since. However, the machinery will be kept in place if needed.

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Truman Not Alarmed Over 'Cold War'

Washington, May 4 (AP)—President Truman said today he is not alarmed over the cold war situation and that he expects a lower defense budget next year.

Mr. Truman said the situation is much better now than it was in 1940; that he is optimistic over hopes for peace.

In speaking of a lower defense budget next year, Mr. Truman had in mind the government fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951. The present year, as he used the phrase, is the 12 months beginning next July 1.

Mr. Truman's news conference remarks were touched off by questions about a speech Senator Tydings (D-Md) made to the Rotary

L. R. Meet May Draw Some Top Golfers

Little Rock, May 4 (AP)—Sponsors of the Little Rock country club's four-ball invitational golf tournament had their eyes on the Western amateur meet at Dallas today.

The reason: the four-ball opens tomorrow; golfers eliminated at Dallas through today's play will have time to come here.

Former State Champion Johnny Buzick of Monette and Jonesboro was expected to arrive here today. He was ousted from the Western yesterday.

A Southwest conference in a tch between Arkansas and Rice today was to serve as a four-runner of the four-ball. Shot-makers from the two schools will remain here to compete in the four-ball.

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A reporter told Mr. Truman that Tydings said this country is close to a shooting war with Russia.

The President said he thought Tydings was unduly alarmed if he said that.

Mr. Truman withheld comment on an assertion Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, that the United States is spending too much on armaments.

The President said that he had presented a good budget and a tight budget.

In the same optimistic note, he said there was nothing in the international outlook to scare us into putting more money into defense than strategic planning allowed.

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THE STORY: Falling in love had been far from Clemency's thoughts when she took her post as nursery governess in a luxurious North African desert home. But soon she knew she had lost her heart to Piers Ambler, owner of the home and brother-in-law of Syrie Ambler, who had engaged Clemency for her daughter. Piers, a young man, her husband Jon and in love with Piers herself, is angry when she learns the news that Clemency and Piers are engaged. Later Clemency finds a nursery window open and Piers sleeping without bed clothing in the cool night air. She fears that Jon had been watching the child and the next evening, when Jon comes to the nursery to see his child, she tells him about it. Jon, who had been drinking heavily, admits he opened the window.

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"Do you think I'd do anything to hurt the child?" Jon demanded, still reeling of liquor.

"I'm the only one who cares about her. What'll happen to her, now that Piers is going to give up playing godfather to us all?"

"You have no right to talk about Piers like that," said Clemency.

"I've a right to talk about him any way I like," Jon retorted. "And he's got no right to ask a nice, decent girl like you to marry him."

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Clemency stared at him, wide-eyed. Syrie and Piers! Her lips formed the names but no sound came.

He nodded. "Sure. He was crazy about her."

"Well—what of it? That must have been a long time ago."

"Yes, it was. She married me. And then, a vicious note, like the upward stab of a knife came into his voice. "Poor fool—me! I didn't know. And then he took her back."

What do you think he brought us here for? Because he loved my wife—because he meant to have her back and he got her back."

"It's a lie!" She faced him, white and shaken. "You know why he brought you here—to help you—to fight for you."

"To—" he laughed. "No, I won't use ugly words to you. I believed that. And then I found out. I asked her and she told me. It had always been Piers. Drink, do it? Any reason why I shouldn't? Think it over, little sister!"

"Get out!" commanded Clemency breathlessly. "You drunken beast—after all he has done for you—"

SOMETHING in her face sobered him. Somewhere in him there was a spot which was not quite dead to all decency, and even while he told himself it was time he got back to Piers that something in him, seeing the stark horror and misery in Clemency's face, felt like a murderer.

"Forget it," he said. "Maybe it's all over."

"Get out." She turned and left him, feeling she could not breathe the same air. Going through the night nursery swiftly she stood in the darkness of her own room, her hands clenched at her sides.

She felt numb—as if someone had struck her a stunning blow. And then suddenly sanity seemed to flow back to her. Maybe it was true that Syrie and Piers had once been engaged. Even that Syrie still cared. Was that why she had

tried to keep her—Clemency—away from him?

She could not have him, but she did not mean anyone else to. That would be like Syrie.

But Piers—his brother's wife? Never! Never!

All her fierce love and loyalty rose up in her. And then a wave of fury against Jon. Piers must be told of what he was accused. Jon should not stay under this roof another moment.

She called Justine to watch Baba and then Clemency forced herself to walk steadily downstairs. She met Ahmed in the hall.

"Is Colonel Ambler in his study?"

"Yes," the man told her. She tapped on Piers' door. Receiving no answer, she opened the door and went into the room. The desk lamp was burning, his fountain pen lay on the blotter. There was a half-finished cup of coffee—all the signs that he would be back any moment.

She drew a deep breath. Naturally she was upset, but as for believing a word Jon had said—Piers must be told, though; this kind of calumny could not stay just here.

A LOG fire had been lighted in the fireplace and as she moved across to it she saw his silver cigarette case on a low table. That case which he had cared for enough always to carry, seemed part of him. She picked it up instinctively, holding it in the curve of her hand.

She would smoke while she waited, she decided. It would soothe her and she would be able to tell Piers more calmly what she had come to say.

First she must get one thing clear. If he had been engaged to Syrie, that was over long ago. Why, Piers obviously didn't like Syrie!

Clemency opened the cigarette case. It was empty and the engraved inscription which she had noticed that night in the car and had been unable to decipher seemed to leap up at her in the strong light of the desk lamp:

"PIERS FROM SYRIE. TOUJOURS"

(To Be Continued)

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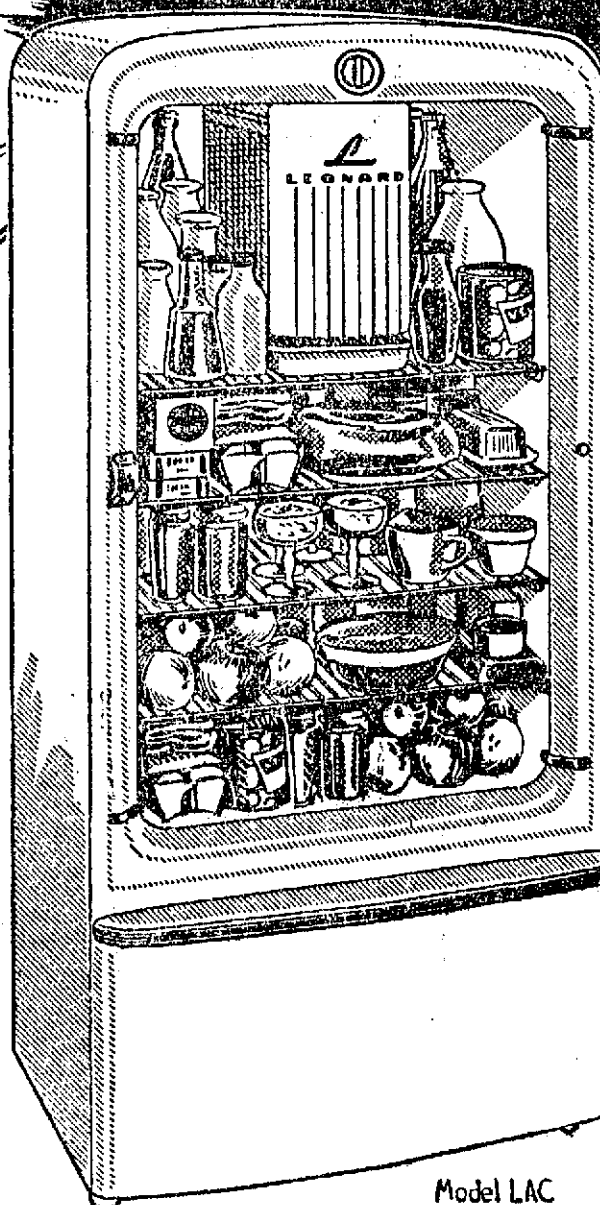
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Notice

Members of the Hope Band mothers auxiliary please note that the meeting scheduled for Monday May 1 has been postponed until Monday May 8.

Friday, May 5

The Service class of First Christian church will have a pot luck supper at Fair Park at 7

p.m. Friday. Hostesses will provide the meat and drinks and members are to bring other dishes.

Claude Agee will be hostesses to the pilgrimage of the Iris club when they motor to Little Rock Friday to attend the Rose Festival and Hat show.

The Rose Garden club will meet

at 3 p.m. Friday in the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyler on South Hamilton St. Mrs. F. C. Crow will be co hostess.

Pansy Ruth Smith and William Williams. Wed in Fouke, Ark.

Miss Pansy Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith of this city, became the bride of William F. Williams, son of Mrs. E. P. Williams, and the late Mr. Williams, of Fouke, Ark., in a quiet and impressive ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday April 30 at the home of the bridegroom's mother in Fouke.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend R. T. Eaton before an improvised altar of blue iris, and greenery, in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The bride was becomingly attired in a light blue crepe dress with navy blue accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Marvin Arterberry, who was matron of honor. Mrs. Arterberry chose a foam green frock with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. E. P. Williams, Jr. served his brother as best man. Ringbearer was Master Joe Enoch, nephew of the bridegroom, who carried the rings on a blue satin pillow. He wore a white linen suit.

The brides mother chose a navy dress with white trim, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Williams, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown and white bemberg sheer dress with a corsage of orchid sweet peas.

Immediately after the wedding, the guests were invited into the dining room. The brides table covered with a lace cloth was centered with the tiered wedding cake encircled with sweethearts. The traditional first slice of cake was cut by the bride and groom. Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Charlyne Bohn, and Miss Betty Sue Bohn. Serving the cake were Mrs. Denton Collier and Mrs. A. B. Enoch.

The couple left for their wedding trip to California, after which they will go to San Diego where the bridegroom is stationed.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and son, T. L. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arterberry and son, Miss Mary Joe

Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Enoch, and family, all of Hope. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hodnett, and Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Jr. and son Enoch Paul III, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bicken of Ashdown, Miss Charlyne Bohn of Magnolia, Raymond Dickert of Arkadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Collier of Springhill, La.

Gardenia Club Meets Wednesday

The Gardenia Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis, with Mrs. Charles Wylie as co-hostess. The reception rooms were attractively decorated with red and pink radian roses and pansies.

Mrs. W. W. Andrews, president, conducted the business session. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. C. C. Lewis. A report on the meeting about planting flowers at the park was given by Mrs. James Pilkinton. Mrs. Wylie gave a report on the zone meeting.

It was announced that Mrs. Steed of Pine Bluff will demonstrate flower arrangements instead of the annual picnic in June.

Mrs. Andrews, program chairman, presented Mrs. A. A. Halbert who gave an interesting discussion of Horticulture and concluded her talk with a contest on trees. Mrs. Arch Moore won first place in the contest.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Andrews; vice-president, Mrs. James Pilkinton; secretary, Mrs. Howard Byers; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Franklin, and reporter, Mrs. Roy Weisenberger.

The club members presented Mrs. Andrews with a lovely gift for her services as president for the past year.

Flash pictures were made of the club members in their flower hats made for this meeting. Mrs. Gus Haynes won first place for the prettiest hat. Mrs. C. C. Lewis placed second and Mrs. Steve Carrigan, third.

At the close of the meeting, the hostesses invited the members into the dining room to the dining table centered with a beautiful arrangement of red radian roses. Mrs. Steve Carrigan served the salad, and Mrs. Andrews pre-

sided at the silver service. The buffet held a lovely red glorioia. There were 17 members and two guests, Mrs. A. A. Halbert, and Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, present.

Girl Scout Community Committee Meets Wednesday

Girl Scout Community Committee met Wednesday afternoon at the Hope City Hall with Miss Marie Ethridge, president, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Miss Ethridge. Mrs. Corbin

Foster gave the treasurers report. Mrs. Harry Shiver, organizational chairman, reported that a new Brownie Troop has been organized with Mrs. Ralph Roulton, leader, and Mrs. Graydon Anthony assistant leader. The troop held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony this week.

It was also announced that Miss Barbara LaGrone was elected as assistant of Girl Scout Troop 7, with Mrs. William Roulton, leader. This troop reported that 6 scouts were working toward their cur-

ved bar badges. It takes a year to earn these badges.

All troops had excellent reports for the month. The Camellia Garden club announced that their project for the year is to landscape the grounds at the Little House.

The community committee will entertain troop leaders, and the troop committee members at the Little House on June 8 at 3:30 p.m. Those on the hospitality committee for this entertainment is Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. E. P. ONeal, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs.

Mack Stuart, and Mrs. Harry Stewart.

Coming and Going

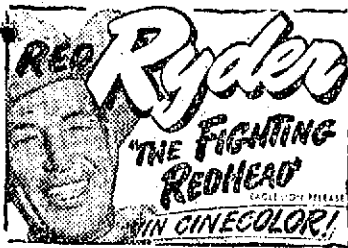
Miss Jessie Chivley Brown, Wednesday for Fort Worth, Tex., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. William Keltner, and Harold Keltner who are attending Seminary there.

Mrs. R. H. Ragan of Greenville, Tex. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ragan. Continued on Page Six

SAENGER

LAST DAY "The Sundowners"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

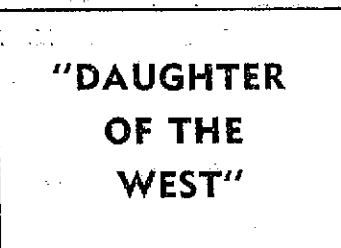


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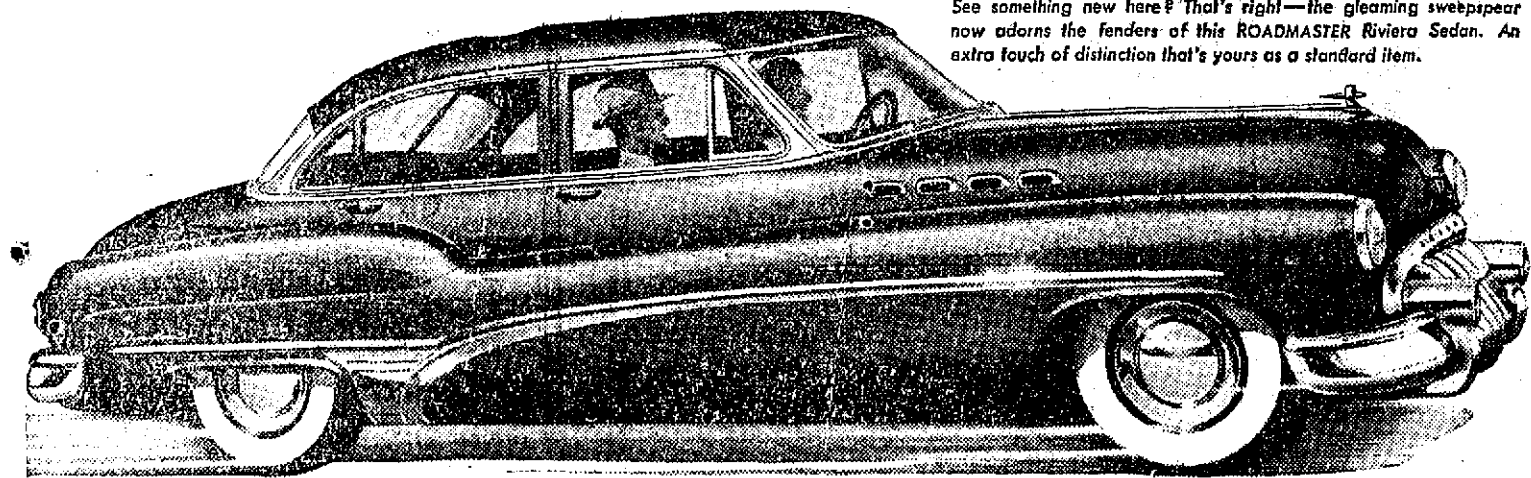
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY



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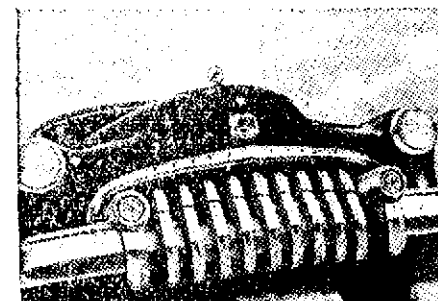
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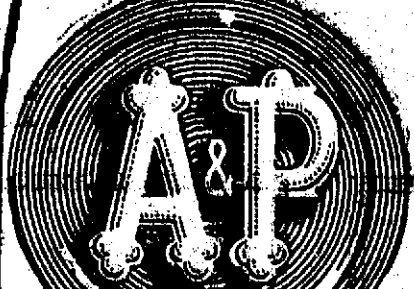
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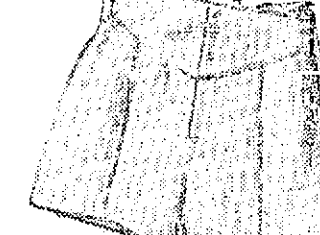
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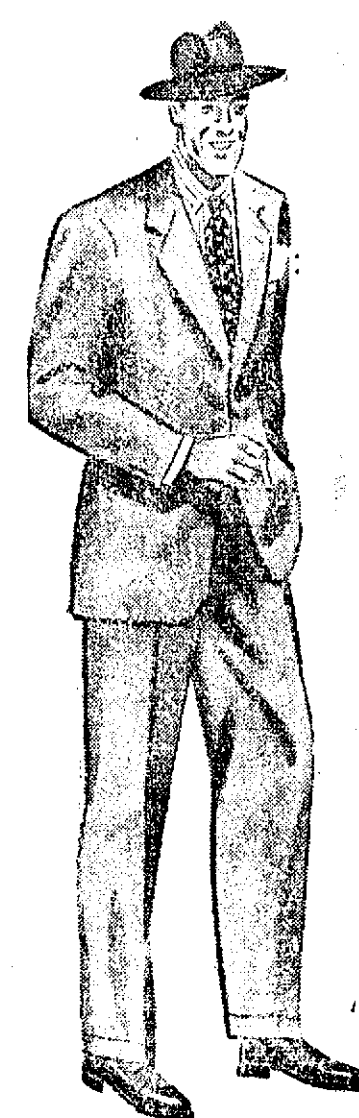
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Arkansas Student One of 20 to Visit Europe

Washington, May 3 — Twenty high school students have been picked to visit Europe this summer as guests of 10 European Red Cross societies.

They include J. Brank Warden Jr., North Little Rock, Ark. The students, who will represent Junior Red Cross members, will sail from New York July 10. They will leave Denmark, their last stop, Sept. 1 to return to the United States.

The invitations were extended in appreciation for school and health supplies sent to European children since the war by the American Junior Red Cross.

In each country, the Americans will study community life with special emphasis on the problems

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, May 4

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening for rehearsal.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, church visitation night will be held at the First Baptist church.

The choir of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening for rehearsal.

Friday, May 5

There will be choir practice at the Central Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, May 7

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the Christian church, Sunday evening at 8:30.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

The youth fellowship of the Presbyterian church will meet of youth.

Main cost of the trip will be borne by the host societies, with the national children's fund of the Red Cross footing the bill for certain extra expenses.

Sunday at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Robbie Wilson and Mrs. John W. Davis.

The training union of the first Baptist church will meet Sunday at 6:30 under the direction of Eddie Danner, associate director.

The young people of the Central Baptist church will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 for study.

Monday, May 8

The Women's Federation of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 2:30 in the McRae Memorial Room at the church.

Rev. Earl Humble Heads Nevada Co. Temperance League

Monday morning May 1 a temperance rally was held at the First Methodist church of Prescott with twenty-four interested "Dry" present, representing Caney and Missouri townships. Clyde C. Coulter of the Arkansas Temperance League presided at the meeting and a league for Nevada county was formed. Officers elected were: The Rev. Earl Humble, president; Rev. F. W. Clark, Rosston, vice-president; and the Rev. W. G. Bensberg, sec-treas. Representatives from the W. C. T. U. were present and Mr. Coulter paid tri-

bute to Mrs. Jenny Carr Pittman, state president for six years, and for whom the Prescott chapter is named; and the assembly stood for a moment of silent tribute. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. C. E. Wagner, and the closing prayer by Rev. H. G. Burch.

Ministerial Alliance Dinner Party

The members of the Ministerial Alliance of Prescott entertained their wives with a four course chicken dinner at Hotel Broadway last Monday night May 1. The dinner was held in the Ivy Room and places were laid for the eleven guests at a long table centered with a large white bowl of Clarice Dutch iris. The Rev. C. E. Wagner, president, served as toastmaster, and a clever game was directed by Mrs. Wagner, the Rev. Earl Humble being the winner. The Rev. W. G. Bensberg was chairman of the menu committee. Guests present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Burks, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Tyson, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Humble, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg, and Mrs. E. L. Cass. The group sang: "Blest Be The Tie at the close of the evenings activities. Mrs. Joe Tyson was the accompanist. A fish fry is planned for the last of May.

Mrs. A. B. Gordon Hostess to Circle 4 of WSCS

Graceful arrangements of Amaryllis lilies and other spring flowers decorated the lovely new home of Mrs. A. B. Gordon on Monday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church for the final meeting of the church year.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, circle chairman, presided and conducted the business.

An inspiring devotional on "God in Families" was given by Mrs. John B. Munn. Mrs. Joe A. Bailey presented an interesting program on "Christianizing Our Home."

A daunt sandwich course was served by the hostess to the fifteen members and a guest, Mrs. J. M. Putrell.

WMS Has Business Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting with twenty-one present.

The president Mrs. Jack Cooper, presided. The meeting was opened with the song "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Earl Humble led in prayer. A beautiful devotional talk was given by Mrs. Roy Stainton on "Stewardship who also led in prayer.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Harrell Hines. Mrs. Stainton, treasurer, gave a financial report. Reports of committees and circle chairman were heard. Mrs. Edward Bryson dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeLaughter have recently returned from Galveston, Texas where Mr. DeLaughter received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday in Texarkana with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and attended the Flower show sponsored by the Texarkana Federation of Garden clubs.

Miss Zela Mae Marshall visited

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her parents in Little Rock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton returned to their home in Little Rock Monday after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grantt, Jr. and little daughter Charlotte of Little Rock were the week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grantt, Sr.

Mrs. R. B. Hardey has returned from Tyler, Tex. where she spent a week with her son Jack Hardey. Mr. Hardey accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of El Dorado.

Mrs. R. L. Lowdermilk has returned to her home in Idabel.

Okla. After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gordon and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid of Gurdon and J. E. Jordan of Texarkana were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Little Rock and Mrs. Robbie Wilson Tex. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Lowdermilk.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crain, Mrs. Etie Williams, Earl and Bill Williams motored to Narrows Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Durham had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brice Durham of Kilgore, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie and Adam, Jr. motored to Sulphur,

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, May 2 — (AP)—Arkansas stockmen marketed \$73,835,000 worth of meat animals in 1949.

Miles McPeck, agricultural statistician for the crop reporting service, said the total was 18 per cent under 1948. He attributed it

La. for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart and son Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross of Camden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and daughter Carla of Pinebluff and Miss Dorothy Yancey of Little Rock.

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